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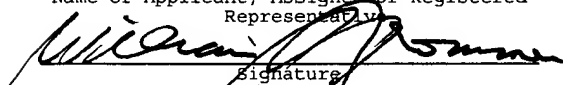
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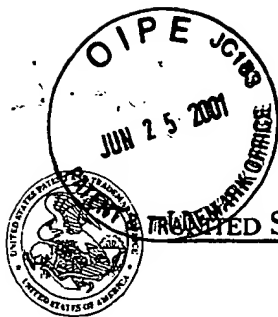
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Applicants file herewith eight (8) sheets of substitute drawings  
(Figs. 1-8) in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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